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the
following grain shuttle trains passed through the border stations mentioned, in
the directions indicated, during the period from 1 through 31 July 1952:

a. Westbound Traffic.

Date in July	Via	Number of Cars	Load	Destination
1	Frankfurt/Oder	20	barley	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	34	"	Gross Neuendorf
	"	47	"	Berfurt
	"	8	wheat	Gross Neuendorf
	"	29	barley	"
2	Guben	30	"	Leipzig
		5	wheat	"
3	"	12	barley	Riesa
	Frankfurt/Oder	51	"	Gross Neuendorf
		12	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	Guben	40	"	Zwickau
		3	corn	"
4	Frankfurt/Oder	8	oats	Leipzig
		27	barley	"
		16	rye	"
5	"	30	oats	Gross Neuendorf
	"	21	barley	"
	"	14	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	14	oats	Berlin
	"	31	barley	"
	"	18	"	Leipzig
6	"	4	oats	"
	"	6	"	Frankfurt/Oder
		46	barley	"

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Date in July	Via	Number of Cars	Load	Destination
7	Frankfurt/Oder	23	barley	Gross Neuendorf
	"	30	oats	"
	"	24	"	Leipzig
	"	24	barley	"
	"	45	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	3	oats	"
5	Guben	32	barley	Dresden
	"	9	corn	"
6	"	17	barley	Cottbus
7	"	14	"	Dresden
	Frankfurt/Oder	28	"	Rudolstadt
	"	19	oats	"
	Guben	9	barley	Miesa
	"	7	corn	"
	"	14	barley	Dresden
	Frankfurt/Oder	14	"	Halle
	"	6	oats	"
7	Frankfurt/Oder	37	barley	Fuerstenberg
	"	47	"	Aken/Elbe
	"	3	corn	"
8	"	34	barley	"
	"	14	oats	"
	"	15	barley	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	30	"	Gross Neuendorf
	"	20	oats	"
	"	3	barley	Aken/Elbe
	"	6	corn	"
9	"	5	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	Guben	21	barley	"
	"	2	corn	Magdeburg
	"	31	barley	"
10	Frankfurt/Oder	34	"	Pirna
	"	12	oats	"
11	"	15	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	38	barley	"
	"	26	"	Halle
	"	3	corn	"
	Guben	19	barley	Dresden
	Frankfurt/Oder	46	"	Fuerstenberg
	"	3	oats	"
	"	2	"	Magdeburg
	"	46	barley	"
	"	33	"	Halle
	"	23	corn	"
	"	41	barley	Aken/Elbe
	"	15	oats	"

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Date in July	Via	Number of Cars	Load	Destination
12	Frankfurt/Oder	55	barley	Tangermunde
	"	35	"	Riesa
	"	9	oats	"
	"	3	"	Magdeburg
	"	51	barley	"
13	"	50	"	Halle
	"	4	oats	"
	"	10	"	Riesa/Wurzen
	"	44	barley	"
	"	51	"	Aken/Elbe
	Guben	26	"	Dresden
14	Frankfurt/Oder	50	"	Halle
	"	48	"	Gross Neuendorf
	"	15	"	Magdeburg
15	"	55	"	Gross Neuendorf
	Guben	36	"	Dresden
16	Frankfurt/Oder	17	barley	Erfurt
	"	8	oats	"
	"	6	"	Magdeburg
	"	11	barley	"
	Guben	22	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	5	corn	"
19	Frankfurt/Oder	46	barley	Erfurt
	"	3	oats	"
	"	3	"	Gross Neuendorf
	"	34	barley	"
21	"	8	"	Frankfurt/Oder
23	Guben	36	"	Cottbus
	Frankfurt/Oder	18	"	Erfurt
	"	22	"	Niedersedlitz
	"	16	"	Erfurt
	"	4	oats	"
24	"	1	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	"	9	barley	"
25	"	24	"	Frankfurt/Oder

Only individual cars loaded with grain arrived during the period from 24 to 31 July. **

b. Eastbound shipments:

Date in July	Number of Cars	Via
1	52	Frankfurt/Oder
	56	"
	43	Guben

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Date in July	Number of Cars	Via
2	56 56	Frankfurt/Oder "
3	55 56 50	" " Guben
4	56 56 56 48	Frankfurt/Oder " " Guben
5	56 56 56 50	Frankfurt/Oder " " Guben
6	56 56 56 50	Frankfurt/Oder " " Guben
7	56 56 56 56 50	Frankfurt/Oder " " " Guben
8	56 55	" "
9	56	"
16	50	"
17	56	Frankfurt/Oder
31	56 53	" "

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* Comment. The figures give a total of 2,353 cars arriving in East Germany. Assuming that each car carried an average load of 15 tons, this would add up to 35,300 metric tons of grain imported in July. A total of 230,000 tons of grain was scheduled to be imported by rail and water in the third quarter of 1952. In June, a total of 2,102 cars with an estimated 31,530 tons of grain arrived in Eastern Germany.

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** Comment. The grain import program of Eastern Germany was scheduled to be essentially completed in late June 1952.

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